



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **KUSUMOTO, Yasuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial Number: **09/986,067**

Examiner: **MARTIN, ANGELA J**

Filed: **November 7, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4732**

For: **NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

Attorney Docket No.: **011454**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

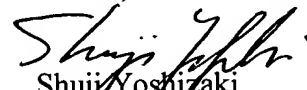
	<b><u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u></b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	20	=		X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	X \$43	X \$86	<b>\$172.00</b>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							<b>\$172.00</b>

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$172.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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